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**Subject:** FW: Gold King Animas River Spill Information for Health Care Providers

Hi Deb,

Here is the recent request from the San Juan Basin HD. We will be responding to the 1<sup>st</sup> question. I am not sure we have a vet on staff, you may want to see if Wendy O'Brien can answer this question. I believe you are currently looking into the well issue. Let us know if this is OK. We will provide you drafts of our response.

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Hello Chris,

In regards to the Gold King Mine, Animas River Spill, San Juan Basin Health is requesting information for health care providers treating patients with exposure to the contaminated water along with general information for the public. At this time the Animas River has been closed by Sheriff Sean Smith, but residences are now experiencing yellow water being produced from their wells.

Secondly we would also like information for veterinarians treating pets/livestock that have had exposure to or consumed contaminated river water.

Please provide us with both written and verbal recommendations, a contact number for health care providers and veterinarians to call until this information is available, and a time frame for when this information can be expected from your office.

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter,

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